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- 1. SUMMARY: ALL PAPERS HEADLINE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL AND BEGINNING OF MIDEAST TOUR. ARTICLES MENTION SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENTS AND HIS STRESS ON MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN US AND ISRAEL. ONLY ONE EDITORIAL MENTIONS SECRETARY, AND THAT INDIRECTLY, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL EDITORIALS EXCORIATE ISRAEL FOR HER ALLEGED STALLING TACTICS AND EXPULSION OF ARABS FROM WEST BANK. END SUMMARY.
- 2. ALL LOCAL PAPERS HEADLINE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL AND BEGINNING OF WHAT GOJ-SPONSORED AR-RAYY CALLS HIS "DECISIVE" TOUR. SECRETARY QUOTED AS BEING HAPPY TO BE BACK AMONG HIS ISRAELI FRIENDS AND DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT GOI FAVORS STEP-BY-STEP TECHNIQUE. SECERTARY FURTHER QUOTED AS NOTING THAT CONTINUED EXISTENCE AND SECURITY OF ISRAEL ARE TWO FUNDAMENTAL CONCERNS OF AMERICA, AND HIS ACTIONS ARE BASED ON THAT CONCEPT. ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT US IS READY TO EXPLORE METHODS OTHER THAN STEP-BY-STEP, ALTHOUGH LATTER IS BEST TECHNIQUE.
- 3. PAPERS CONTAIN PROFUSE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ISRAELI POLICIES, ALTHOUGH ONLY ONE MENTIONS SECRETARY. INDEPENDENT AS-SABAAH: "DR. KISSINGER LISTENED YESTERDAY TO THE ISRAELI UNCLASSIFIED

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LEADERS TO THEIR POINT OF VIEW...AND TO THEIR CONSPIRACY

BASED ON OCCUPYING THE LAND AND DISPLACING ITS PEOPLE... IN ORDER TO EMPTY PALESTINE OF INHABITANTS AS FIRST STEP TOWARDS BRINGING MORE JEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO LIVE THERE... OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, ISRAEL HAS EXPELLED 14,000 ARABS FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA...NOT ONLY WAS COMPULSORY EXPULSION USED, BUT ALSO THE MOST DECEITFUL FORMS OF TREACHERY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ORIGINALLY OPENED UP JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR 90,000 ARAB WORKERS, YET THEY SOON FORBADE ARABS TO WORK ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, SOME 25,000 ARABS HAD TO LEAVE THE OCCUPIED AREAS IN SEARCH OF WORK. INCLUDING THEIR FAMILITES. SOME 200,000 ARAB CITIZENS WERE COMPELLED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMELAND. THESE ARE THE FACTS AND FIGURES WHICH KISSINGER WILL NOT HEAR FROM THE ISRAELI LEADERS...THE ONLY WAY TO FOIL THE ISRAELI PLAN IS TO INVEST ARAB OIL REVENUES IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS, SO THAT THE ARAB CITIZENS CAN BE INDEPENDENT OF ISRAELI WORK LAWS..."

4. EDITORIAL IN SEMI-OFFICIAL AR-RAYY COMMENTS ON FACT THAT STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH SEEMS TO HAVE BACK-FIRED ON ISRAEL, "SINCE G BEGIN, IN ADDITION TO DAYAN AND EBAN" NOW REQUESTING CONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE. STEP-BY-STEP HAS PUT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL, AND SHE CAN NOW CALL FOR GENEVA AS A DEVICE FOR STALLING EVEN LONGER. "ISRAEL ACCEPTED THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH KNOWING THAT WE (THE ARABS) WOULD REJECT IT." PICKERING

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